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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Vincent COSNIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2813  
Serial No.: 10/815,473 )  
Confirmation No.: 6362 ) Examiner: Laura M. Schillinger  
Filed: April 1, 2004 )  
For: *METHOD OF FABRICATING A* )  
*SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING* )  
*A GATE DIELECTRIC MADE OF HIGH* )  
*DIELECTRIC PERMITTIVITY MATERIAL* )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MS- AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to February 13, 2005, the next business day after February 12, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

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